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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Application No. 10/522,477 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: January 26, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: Not yet assigned  
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For: ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION )  
AND TYRE FOR A VEHICLE )  
WHEEL COMPRISING THE )  
COMPOSITION )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 3 of this paper.